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BOLTON WANDERERS**

K.O. 3 p.m.



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CLUB COMMENT

"WALLY WARREN"

Cambridge United lost a very dear friend recently when Walter Warren of Swaffham Prior passed away. Wally, as he was always known, spent years helping out behind the scenes, assuming many different roles from assisting in the actual running of sides, helping with the ground, to ensuring that all punctured footballs were repaired. Wally was a lovely man full of heart; a character who would find time for anyone. Wally was proud of United's wonderful achievements over the past decades, a success story in which he himself had made an important contribution. He adored Cambridge United — and in Wally's case it was a mutual feeling for Cambridge United sincerely adored Wally. He will be sadly missed by us all and we are thinking of Mrs. Warren at this time.

F.A. Cup 3rd Round

The draw for the 3rd round of the above competition takes place on Saturday 11th December, 1982 and will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 2 at 5.30 p.m. approximately. The match home or away will take place on Saturday 8th January 1983. In the event we are drawn at home, season ticket holders are advised that the deadline for claiming their tickets will be Friday 17th December 1982 at 9.30 p.m. (this is the same evening we play Middlesbrough at home, kick-off 7.30 p.m.).

Seat prices will be £2.80, £3.30 and £4.00.

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In 1923 Bolton Wanderers were involved in one of the most historic soccer matches ever, when they won the F.A. Cup in the first ever Wembley final against West Ham United. That famous occasion was watched by an incredible 200,000 spectators who packed the Empire Stadium almost to breaking point. But what of Cambridge United in 1923; which football clubs were they battling against. Did they include the likes of West Ham United, Aston Villa or Manchester United? Not likely, for Abbey United as they were then known were playing against local sides such as Sawston Institute, Romsey Old Boys and Chesterton Vics!

In fact that 1922-23 season was only United's second season of league football; and Division 2 of the Cambs. League hardly compared to football League Division One! Not 200,000 turned up to watch United in those far off days, not even 20,000 or 2,000. In fact on a good day the U's only touched the 100 mark!

Yet in many respects the players at United had very much as successful a season as Bolton themselves; for the U's were every bit as proud of their Cambs League Division Two title as Bolton Wanderers were of their F.A. Cup triumph!

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BURNDEN BURDEN

Every intelligent football supporter recognises that a club with the traditions and potential of Bolton Wanderers belong in the First Division, but we are aiming to go ahead of them in that direction. Today we will be receiving vocal support in that aim from a party from the Manor School. It would be nice if they could inspire us to some of the success they enjoy on the sports field. They have won a soccer cup every year for the past 12 years including the under-16 County Cup twice. Many boys play for Cambridge and District and even the County. John Tippet, one of the big names in local soccer, is head of Physical Education.

A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO LOFTUS ROAD SAFETY

Recent school parties have seen how million-pound investments in players can go sadly wrong, but our visitors from Isleham enjoyed watching **Clive Allen's** magical skills. Here are some of their comments:

The best goal of the match was **Clive Allen's** from Queen's Park Rangers. He flicked the ball over two Cambridge United players and from then just volleyed it in the left corner of the goal.

Richard Clarke

I took my Ipswich scarf along to keep me warm. A policeman walked by and said, 'You must not support Ipswich or you will be arrested.' Gerry Harrison walked by and Kevin Morley said, 'Who is he?' When I got home and watched Cambridge play, I saw me and Kevin Morley on TV. **Peter Doe** My man of the match was **Keith Lockhart**.

Wayne Bassett

Me and Peter hung a Cambridge United scarf over the wood at the bottom of the stand. A policeman said, 'What team do you support?' I said, 'Cambridge'. He said, 'Really,' and I said, 'Yes.' My uncle said, 'Check his bag,' but he did not.

Kevin Morley

Cambridge came back, and a lovely header hit the post.

Robert Unwin

I like Cambridge United. They are my favourite team. When they scored in the goal, I cheered so

Today's mascot is Tim Judges from Manor School. Last year he was a regular member of St. Andrew's Primary School team. He is a strong supporter and regular attendee at Cambridge United. His favourite player is **Steve Spriggs**.



much that I spilt my drink on my new gloves and my trousers. Then my dad said, 'Why are you cheering for Cambridge?' I then said, 'They are much better than Queen's Park Rangers'. I said 'Everybody in our school likes Cambridge more than anyone in England.' Then we got a hot dog and then QPR scored, and I didn't cheer. I shouted 'Rubbish', and my friend went and kicked me.

Martin Rutherford

We kept cheering. Mr Perry told us to shout a bit louder.

Nicholas Pope

Everytime Queens Park Rangers got a goal, they started jumping up and down. **Michelle Rutherford** Even though Cambridge did not win, it was good.

Jane Gillett

The boys beat the girls at shouting this year.

Dylan Hardman

When the ball-boys were lining up, the fans were making so much noise that we could not hear our names being called over the microphone. So Jay Gilbey did not hear his name and was late getting into his place.

Neil Doyle

After we had stood there for five minutes, they called our names on the loud speaker, and then we had to run to our places, but Jay just stood there so Wayne had to push him to make him notice.

Bradley Hunns

ACTION *v. Queens Park Rangers*



One of the two headers that George Reilly sent just wide. Striking partner Kevin Smith is close at hand to pounce on any half chance.



Scottish fullback Jamie Murray tries to get the ball through to the attack following a surging run down the left wing.

YOUTH & RESERVES

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION 2ND ROUND LEAGUE CUP Saturday 6th November, 1982 SOUTHEND

v

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

After his successful first team debut against Wolves, Andy Sinton returned to Youth Team duty and his two goals enabled us to retain an interest in the League Cup when we drew 2-2 at Southend.

A bruised instep ruled out Kevin Massey and Mark Cooper sustained a back injury early on in the game and this somewhat blunted our strike force.

United got off to a flying start, when in the first minute, a long kick from our keeper Keith Branagan found Andy Sinton on the edge of the box and he rounded the home centre back to head over the advancing keeper.

This however did not have the desired effect of lifting us, and against a much improved Southend side, windy conditions, and a bumpy pitch, play became scrappy.

On the 25th minute mark a mix up led to Grant Halsey pushing a back pass wide of Keith Branagan and Southend were level.

The second half saw a much improved performance even though Mark Cooper had to come off due to injury, and we took command.

On the hour Andy Sinton was put through by Franco Massella and he drove home a fifteen yard left foot drive.

Unfortunately missed chances from Graeme Heward and Nicky Prince meant that we did not press home our territorial advantage and we paid dearly for this. With just one minute to go, a drive from fully 30 yards, gave our keeper no chance, and a replay was a necessity.

Result: SOUTHEND 2 CAMBRIDGE UNITED 2
Scorer Andy Sinton (2)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION Saturday 13th November, 1982 CAMBRIDGE UNITED

v

CHELSEA

With both sides having enjoyed a run of six games without defeat a tough encounter was expected and indeed witnessed. A fairly even start saw both teams feeling each other out and it was not until the first of many ugly tackles that we were able to penetrate from the resultant free kick.

Paul Scott put over a perfect cross only for

Mark Cooper to head over when well placed. The visitors hit back, and after he had parried a hard drive Keith Branagan was injured taking a heavy challenge on the knee. The breakthrough came after 27 minutes when from a clearance by Richard Anton, Andy Sinton raced through to put us one up.

Our lead lasted just three minutes into the second period when Chelsea equalised in a similar fashion, and we then came under pressure. In the period that followed both Paul Scott and Kevin Massey became the victims of heavy tackles and were replaced by Paul Rastrick and David George. This also meant alterations to the line up and we were not allowed to settle and conceded a second goal from a goalmouth scramble after 71 minutes.

Towards the end we clawed our way back into the game and with just a minute left justice was done. From a right side manoeuvre Andy Sinton found Mark Cooper out wide and he immediately transferred it forward to Paul Rastrick who had gone on a through run.

Collecting the ball some thirty yards out he went on to drive a low left foot shot wide of the keeper to level the score at 2-2.

Results: CAMBRIDGE UNITED 2 CHELSEA 2
Scorers: Andy Sinton, Paul Rastrick.

MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

v

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Wednesday 17th November 1982

This mid-week encounter saw the return from a groin strain of Tommy O'Neill and Joe Mayo following his loan period with Blackpool.

Unfortunately for Tommy his return ended abruptly when he was sent off twenty minutes from time for hand ball when conceding the penalty from which the home side equalized.

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On a bumpy pitch, some of the play was exceptional and overall it was very rewarding even though we did more than enough to have won.

After a bright even opening, a move down the right, ended with Martin Goldsmith crossing for Joe Mayo, who headed on for Ray Nicholls to drive in from close range on the far post.

Play went from end to end, and although there were chances there was no further score at half time.

Following a break the home side enjoyed a brief spell of territorial advantage but after this had been weathered we came back strongly.

Just as it appeared that the first half Nicholls goal would be enough, the penalty was conceded from a corner and Dawkins levelled the score.

Even then with ten men we did not sit back and took the game to our opponents, this however did leave us open to the counter, and **Dean Greygoose** brought off two fine saves in the last few minutes.

Graham Heward making his reserve team debut had a good match at centre back in a very encouraging overall team performance.

Results: A.F. BOURNEMOUTH 1

CAMBRIDGE UNITED 1

Scorer: Ray Nicholls.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION

Saturday 20th November, 1982

at Porson Road

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

v

LUTON TOWN

An extremely hard fought and entertaining game against our near neighbours from Luton, ended all square and extended our unbeaten run to seven.

For this match we had hoped to include Cambs County player **Peter May** but his registration had to be delayed at the last moment, and this affected somewhat the balance of our side.

A bright opening saw us taking the game to our opponents and with **Andy Sinton** in good form linking well with **Mark Cooper** we always looked likely to score.

After efforts by **Nicky Prince** and **Andy Sinton** had gone close, the keeper came to Town's rescue with a superb reflex save to deny us the lead, and gradually play evened out.

However, it was right against the run of play, when after thirty minutes, on a rare excursion into our area, Town went ahead.

A through ball looked safe until **Grant Halsey** attempted to play it back to the keeper and allowed a visiting striker to run on and give **Keith Branagan** no chance.

Fortunately we came back strongly and just before the break **Kevin Massey** worked his way through to score with a low drive.

The second period was very evenly balanced with both sides going close but with defences generally on top.

David George came on for the last twenty minutes but whilst he performed well, it made little overall improvement.

One break saw us in trouble and **Keith Branagan** save well. Play was then transferred to the other end but our appeals for a penalty when **Andy Sinton** was brought down were turned down.

The end came with an all out effort and a shot from **Graeme Heward** being kicked off the line, but there was no further score.

Result: CAMBRIDGE UNITED 1 LUTON TOWN 1

Scorer: Kevin Massey.

MID-WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday 23rd November, 1982

at Roots Hall

SOUTHEND

v

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

With only two senior players and an average of just 19 the side, although beaten, performed well in a gale force wind and driving rain, against far more experienced opponents.

With the wind at our backs we started brightly enough and in the early exchanges trialist **Russell Wilcox** from Doncaster showed some nice touches in midfield.

After ten minutes however, from a move down their right, a cross was only partially cleared and from the edge of the area, **Nelson** exploded a shot into the top corner.

Play then settled, with defenders generally on top, and most of the action was between the penalty areas half time arriving with no further score.

The second period opened with a spell of sustained pressure from the home side and only magnificent defensive play kept us in the game. During this time and in fact throughout the game, **Andy Beattie** was superb, having his best game ever in United's colours.

We then got back into the game to enjoy our best period, and should have levelled when **Martin Goldsmith** headed wide, from a **Ray Nicholl's** cross.

With twenty minutes left and just when we looked in command, a right flank cross was headed in from close range with **Dean Greygoose** stranded.

Nicky Prince and **Kevin Massey** then came on and both went close within a few minutes, **Willie Watson** then had a fierce drive from a free kick charged down.

Disaster then followed with eight minutes left when **Dean Greygoose** failed to cut out a cross and a close range header again punished us.

Although the overall result was disappointing but again, we were most encouraged by the splendid performance from our younger players.

Result: Southend United 3 Cambridge United 0

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Our last home game against Queen's Park Rangers produced a most frustrating 4-1 reverse. In many ways it was one of those days when nothing went right for the U's. After only a few minutes Les Cartwright had to be substituted and by the second half injured Derrick Christie. Kevin Smith was unlucky to find the past from a header and was unluckier still when a clear-out pushed on him by Bob Hazell in the penalty area went unpunished by the referee. If the U's had just a little bit of luck in one of those first half incidents then the game could so easily have produced a totally different score-line.

In truth the U's had equally as much of the game as Rangers but the difference in the sides was

on October 24th 1981.

Our next home match is against Middlesbrough a much improved side following Malcolm Allison's arrival at Ayresome Park — but please notice that it is a Friday evening game to avoid the traditional drop in attendances on the last Saturday before Christmas.



UPDATE

Rangers clinical finishing which by their own admission was their best performance of the season. Whatever your bias of support the game was certainly entertaining, a point which was certainly borne out on Anglia Television's 'Match of the Week' programme. It followed three fabulous League matches at the Abbey against Sheffield Wednesday, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Leicester City which judging by the entertainment ratings in one weekly soccer magazine has made the Abbey Stadium the place to be over the past five or six weeks. Despite all that we know that thousands of spectators only appreciate the entertainment when United win.

New Signing

Following 'Wolfie' Smith's departure to Plymouth Argyle the U's were left with little defensive cover; so it was a relief for the Club at a time when Floyd Streete and Derrick Christie will be out of action for a while, that defender Bobby Fisher was signed from Orient. Since 1973 Bobby had played over 300 League games for the O's, mainly in Division Two. We hope Bobby who is only aged 26, has a successful career with the U's and games are more enjoyable than the 2-nil defeat at Newcastle last week, the game in which he made his debut for the U's.

Last Saturday was such a big occasion for Kevin Smith and Keith Lockhart who were returning to their native area. Yet their delight at going home was deflated by the result. Without a doubt the U's badly need an away win, not just to ease the position in the League table but to give confidence to the team when playing away from the Abbey for twenty-six League and Cup matches without a win would be very demoralising for anybody. Incidentally our last away win was against today's visitors Bolton Wanderers by four goals to three

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE JUNIOR LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Wimbledon	11	9	2		31	12	20
2. West Ham United	10	8	1	1	36	16	17
3. Cambridge United	10	6	2	2	29	13	14
4. Swindon Town	11	4	5	2	24	22	13
5. Chelsea	9	4	3	2	19	17	11
6. Brighton & Hove Alb.	10	5		5	25	22	10
7. Tottenham Hotspur	11	4	1	6	26	28	9
8. Luton Town	10	4	1	5	10	22	9
9. Reading	10	3	2	5	27	25	8
10. Oxford United	12	2	4	6	27	50	8
11. Brentford	11	2	3	6	19	33	7
12. Bristol Rovers	10	2	1	7	25	26	5
13. Southend United	11	1	3	7	16	36	5





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TODAY'S VISITORS

Bolton Wanderers

Formed 1874: Founder Member of the League 1888; Div. 2 Champions 1908-09; 1977-78; F.A. Cup Winners 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958.

Last season Bolton Wanderers made one of the most remarkable escapes from relegation. Bolton looked doomed for the drop after a demoralising 7-1 hammering on May 1st but in the true fighting tradition of a club that in its history, has won the F.A. Cup on no less than four occasions, Bolton in the final two matches, of the season defeated both Derby County and promotion challengers Sheffield Wednesday.

Despite those excellent results, Bolton Wanderers Football Club were not certain of avoiding the dreaded drop, the issue resting on Cardiff's last match at Ninian Park against Luton Town. The Welshmen needed to win to save their own scalps and to send Bolton down to Division Three. Not surprisingly after Cardiff's last gasp escapes over the previous few seasons, very few supporters dared to back against them. Yet this time however, luck finally ran out when the Welsh outfit lost 3-2 to the Second Division Champions. It was a defeat that ensured Bolton's survival for another season in Division Two.

Our northern rivals could well have a similar late struggle to avoid relegation at the end of this season, and unfortunately with United currently joining Bolton in the bottom three both sides could be battling it out next April and May — an awesome possibility!

Despite the club's recent battles against relegation, the current dilemma does represent an unfamiliar challenge for player-manager **John McGovern**, the inspirational professional who spent most of his playing career under manager **Brian Clough** at Hartlepool, Derby, Leeds and finally Nottingham Forest.

McGovern who has earnt European Cup winners medals with Forest, took over this season following the departure of **George Mulhall**; the directors acting on the basis of last season's disappointing performances. **Mulhall** could hardly have felt lonely in his exit, no less than ten players including **Alan Gowling** and **Len Cantello** were

released on free transfers in a massive clearout which would have had a dramatic cost cutting effect on the wage bill at Burnden Park. Indeed with gates down to 8,000 Bolton have examined their expenditure very carefully and have recently looked to the lower division clubs to make new signings. They have already signed **Roy Deakin** from Port Vale, **Vernon Allatt** from Halifax and **Ian Mcøres** from Orient.

McGovern is a winner by nature with good habits and a professional who sets himself the highest standards. Given time he will ensure his players rise to his standards and then Bolton can look forward to renewed success.

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From The Seventies

In 1971, Bolton dropped to Division III for the first time in their history. The stay was short lived for in just two seasons they earnt the Third Division title. After five years in Division Two and after going agonisingly close to promotion on a couple of occasions, Bolton finally made it back to Division One, but just two seasons later they were relegated to Division Two, where in the main it is fair to say they have struggled for most of the period since.

U'S v TROTTERS

Today United entertain Bolton for the third time in this the fifth league meeting between the two clubs. Previous games have been high scoring affairs. The first game was played at Bolton in November 1980, and with the half time score at 1-0 to the home side, there was no hint of things to come in the second half. After the break, Bolton's forwards had a field day and they finally ran out 6-1 winners, with goals by Kidd (3), Whatmore, Hoggan and Cantello for Bolton and Alan Taylor scoring United's only goal.

The return match in March was another high scoring encounter producing five goals with Bolton running out as 3-2 winners. **Peter Reid** had given the visitors the lead but United equalised before half time through **Steve Fallon**. In the second half, Bolton again took the lead, this time from **Dusan Nikolic** before United once again equalised with a goal from **Tommy O'Neill**. United were then reduced to ten men when **Steve Fallon** was sent off, and with only five minutes remaining **Neil Whatmore** scored Bolton's winner.

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United visited Bolton last October and took the three points in a seven goal thriller, in a game that saw **Keith Lockhart** make his league debut for United. The goals were scored as follows:- **Spriggs** for the U's, **Henry** and **Kidd** for Bolton, **Turner**, **Gibbins** and **Mayo** for United and finally Bolton's third in United's 4-3 win coming from **Henry**.

United also won the game played at the Abbey in March, to leave the sides level with two wins each. United scored first, in the 24th minute through **Roger Gibbins** but Bolton equalised four minutes before the interval through **Tony Henry** following a goal mouth scramble. United suffered a set back in the 60th minute when **Joe Mayo** was carried off, but his substitute **Tommy O'Neill** had only been on the field a minute when he scored United's winning goal.

UNITED v BOLTON

	Goals				
	PL	W	D	L	F A
Home	2	1	0	1	4 4
Away	2	1	0	1	5 9
	4	2	0	2	9 13

BOLTON WANDERERS

Jim McDonagh (Goalkeeper). In his second spell with Bolton. Rejoined summer 1981 from Everton after a season at Goodison Park. Republic of Ireland International and formerly with Rotherham.

Gerry McElhinney (Defender). Signed from Distillery in 1980; a former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer.

Paul Jones (Defender). Re-signed for Wanderers within weeks of being released during the summer. Paul has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. Is Wanderers longest serving player.

Peter Reid (Midfield). Joined Bolton from school. Ex-regular member of the England Under-21 side. Serious injuries have limited his appearances over the past four seasons.

Mike Doyle (Defender). Veteran former Manchester City and England defender, joined the Wanderers in January from Stoke City.

Tony Henry (Full back/Mid Field). Signed for £125,000 from Manchester City. He came on as substitute in Manchester City F.A. Cup Final appearance in 1981.

Wayne Foster (Striker). A local lad who last season commanded a regular place in the attack. England Youth player.

Mike Bennett (Defender). A member of the England Youth Squad which won the 1980 European Youth Championships. Has played at full back and in midfield. He joined the Wanderers as a schoolboy.

David Hoggan (Midfield). Joined Bolton as an apprentice in 1977 and signed professional August 1979. International recognition with the Scottish Under-21's squad.



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STATISTICS

	Result	Attendance	WEBSTER	KEY	DONALDSON	MURRAY	TURNER	SMITH L	FALLON	STREETE	O'NEILL	SPRIGGS	REILLY	MAYO	FINNEY	CHRISTIE	CARTWRIGHT	NICHOLLS	PYLE	LOCKHART	FISHER	GOLDSMITH	SMITH K	SINTON
August																								
28 Chelsea	0-1	8124	1		2	3		4	5	10	12	8*	6	9			7	11						
31 Queens Park Rangers	1-2	9686	1		2	3		4	5	6	7		9 ₁	10	12		8*	11						
September																								
4 Blackburn Rovers	1-3	4488		1	2	3	11	4	5	10	8		6	9 ₁ *			7	12						
7 Barnsley	1-1	3314		1	2	3	11		5	10	8		6				7	9 ₁	12	4				
11 Charlton Athletic	3-2	3126	1		2	3	4		5	10	8		9 ₂		6		7	11 ₁		12				
18 Rotherham United	0-2	6654	1		2	3	4	12	5	10	8		9		6		7	11*						
25 Carlisle United	1-1	3051	1		2	3	4	11	5	12	8		9 ₁		6	7							10	
28 Shrewsbury Town	1-2	2974	1		2	3	4	6	5	10 ₁			9		11	7*				12			8	
October																								
2 Leeds United	1-2	14910	1		2	3	4		5	12			9 ₁		8	7		11		6			10*	
5 Barnsley MC2 (1L) A	1-1	8834	1		2	3	4	12	5	10	8		9		11			7		6				
9 Derby County	1-1	8135	1		2	3	4		5	10 ₁	8		9		11	12		7		6				
12 Barnsley MC2 (1L)	1-2	8794	1		2	3	4		5	10	8		9		11 ₁	12		7*		6				
16 Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	5677	1		2	3	4 ₁		5	10 ₁	8				11	7		12		6		9*		
26 Barnsley MC2 (2L)	1-3	3717	1		2	3	4		5	10	8		9		11	7 ₁				6		12		
30 Grimsby Town	0-1	5738	1		2	3	4		5	10		8	9		11	7	12			6				
November																								
2 Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-1	4571	1		2	3	4		5			12	9 ₁		11		7			6 ₁		10	8*	
6 Leicester City	3-1	5011	1		2	3	4		5			12	9 ₁		11 ₁		7	8*		6 ₁		10		
13 Burnley	1-2	6020	1		2	3	4		5			12	9		11	7		8*		6		10 ₁		
20 Queens Park Rangers	1-4	5685	1		12	3	4		5			2	9		11	8	7*			6		10 ₁		
27 Newcastle United	0-2	20360	1				4		5			8	9		11			12		6	2		10*	
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STATISTICS

LEAGUE DIVISION III

Up to and including 28.11.82.

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Q.P.R.	17	6	2	1	17	8	4	2	2	9	5	34
Fulham	16	5	2	1	16	9	5	1	2	21	12	33
Sheffield Wed.	16	5	2	1	16	8	4	1	3	14	10	30
Wolves	16	6	0	2	18	9	3	3	2	9	9	30
Oldham	16	3	4	1	15	11	3	3	2	12	10	25
Leeds Utd	16	4	3	1	12	7	2	4	2	9	9	25
Barnsley	16	3	4	1	14	10	3	2	3	8	9	24
Grimsby	16	4	2	2	12	8	3	1	4	11	16	24
Shrewsbury	16	4	2	2	9	7	3	1	4	11	14	24
Newcastle	16	4	2	2	11	8	2	2	4	14	16	22
Rotherham	16	3	3	2	9	11	2	4	2	13	12	22
Crystal Palace	16	4	3	1	14	8	1	3	4	5	10	21
Carlisle	16	5	1	2	20	12	1	2	5	11	20	21
Blackburn	16	4	2	2	16	10	2	1	5	11	19	21
Leicester City	16	2	1	5	11	9	4	1	3	16	11	20
Chelsea	16	3	4	1	12	6	1	2	5	6	12	18
Charlton	16	3	1	4	12	14	2	2	4	10	19	18
Middlesbrough	16	3	1	4	10	19	1	5	2	9	13	18
Burnley	16	3	2	3	12	10	1	1	6	10	19	15
Cambridge Utd	17	3	3	2	13	13	0	1	8	6	17	13
Bolton	16	3	1	4	12	14	0	3	5	2	11	13
Derby County	16	1	4	3	6	13	0	4	4	7	14	11

FIVE YEARS AGO

United ended a dismal Division Three away run with a 4-2 victory at Exeter City on December 3rd, 1977. This win kept the U's in touch with the promotion challengers and was a real present for manager **Ron Atkinson** who was celebrating three years as manager of the club.

United took the lead after twelve minutes when **Steve Fallon** headed home from a **Lindsay Smith** cross. Ten minutes later, Exeter equalised through **Tony Kellow** from the penalty spot after **Brendan Batson** handled. Five minutes later, United were back in the lead when another **Smith** cross was met by **Sammy Morgan** to give United a 2-1 lead which they held at the interval.

United pressed forward in the second half and after only four minutes a long ball from **Steve Fallon** was met by **Graham Watson** who beat the Exeter goalkeeper, **Richard Key**, from twelve yards. There were still more goals to come and in the 62nd minute an **Alan Biley** cross was converted by **Sammy Morgan** for his second goal of the game. Exeter, however, scored the last goal of the game through another penalty from **Tony Kellow**. United held on and with the points safe and only a few minutes remaining, **Ron Atkinson** gave sixteen year old substitute **Roger Avery** his first taste of league football when he replace **Tom Finney**.

United: Hansbury; Batson; Smith; Stringer; Fallon; Buckley; Watson; Streete; Morgan; Finney; **Blue. Sub:** Avery.

Crowd: 4,932.

TEN YEARS AGO

United shook off the effects of their last two away games which had both been lost 5-1, by keeping a clean sheet in the home game against Torquay on December 2nd. Unfortunately, United were also unable to score, but the point earned kept United in fifth place in Division Four.



Referee

R. LEWIS (Great Bookham, Surrey) Commenced refereeing in the Kingston and District League in 1962, and progressed through the Isthmian League to the Football League List. Was Senior Linesmen at a U.E.F.A. Cup Quarter-Final Tie — Levski Spartak v. Barcelona, and F.A. Cup Semi-Final 1977.

A married man with one daughter, he is an Area Catering Executive who likes reading and playing bowls.

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Today's Team Line-up

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Amber/Black

Malcolm	WEBSTER	1
Bobby	FISHER	2
Jamie	MURRAY	3
Chris	TURNER	4
Steve	FALLON	5
Keith	LOCKHART	6
Les	CARTWRIGHT	7
Steve	SPRIGGS	8
George	REILLY	9
Kevin	SMITH	10
Tom	FINNEY	11
		12

BOLTON WANDERERS

Blue/White

Jim	McDONAGH
Steve	WHITWORTH
Ray	DEAKIN
John	McGOVERN
Paul	JONES
Mike	DOYLE
Jeff	CHANDLER
Tony	HENRY
Wayne	FOSTER
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